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**PATENT
MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:	Patent Application of:	:	Confirmation No.:
	John R. BOEHRINGER et al.	:	2118
Serial No.:	10/663,226	:	Group Art Unit:
		:	3761
Filed:	September 16, 2003	:	Examiner:
For:	DEVICE FOR TREATING A WOUND	:	Melanie Jo HAND

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Amendment and Response to Office Action Under 37 CFR § 1.111

Sir:

This is in reply to the non-final Office Action in this application mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on 4 October 2007. This response is being filed within the third month after the three month shortened statutory period for response.

A separate form, with a check in the amount of \$525, is being filed herewith for the three month extension fee, per 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2). Should any additional fee be determined to be due, please charge such fee and credit any over charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0573.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.